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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE 8230 FEDERAL BUILDING, 125 SOUTH STATE STREET SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84138

SPECIAL ORDER OF FOREST SUPERVISOR UINTA-WASATCH-CACHE NATIONAL FOREST LOGAN RANGER DISTRICT

PROVIDENCE CANYON VEHICLE CLOSURE

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited in the area described in this Order, all within the Logan Ranger District, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest. This order is in effect until further notice.

1. Operating or possessing an over-snow vehicle in the area as described below and shown on attached map. [36 CFR 261.56]

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e) the following persons are exempt from this order:

- 1. Persons with special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- 3. Federal or State administrative personnel in performance of an official duty.
- 4. Persons operating an over-snow vehicle on the Providence Canyon Road (Forest Service Road #20090) when the road is marked/signed open for over-snow vehicle use.

AREA DESCRIBED:

All areas are closed to over-snow machines/vehicles as shown on the attached map, with the exception that over-snow vehicles may be used on the Providence Canyon Road (Forest Service Road #20090) starting at the marked Forest boundary and continuing approximately 1.2 miles to the cattle guard just to the west of the quarry, generally located within: Township 11 North, Ranger 2 East, Section 17, Salt Lake Base and Meridian, when the road is marked/signed open for over-snow vehicle use.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Order is to protect wildlife winter range in accordance with the Land and Resource Management Plan of the Wasatch-Cache National Forest. Use of vehicles other than over-snow vehicles in the area closed by this Order is governed by the motor Vehicle Use map and prohibitions at [36 CFR 261.13].

IMPLEMENTATION:

- 1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.
- 2. The attached map shows the area affected by this Order.
- 3. Violation of the above prohibition(s) is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization and/or imprisonment for not more than 6 months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581(b)(7)].
- 4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Logan Ranger District, Logan, Utah (435) 755-3620 or Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest Supervisors Office, Salt Lake City, Utah (801) 236-3400.
- 5. This Order supercedes any previous Order(s) prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited by this Order in the areas (and/or roads or trails) covered by this Order.

Done at Salt Lake, Utah this 17th day of January, 2012

Acting Forest Supervisor

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DEFINITIONS

<u>Vehicle</u> – means any device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported, including any frame, chassis, or body of motor vehicle, except devices used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks. [36 CFR 261.2]

<u>Motor Vehicle</u> – means any vehicle that is self-propelled, other than (1) a vehicle operated on rails; and (2) any wheelchair or mobility device, including one that is battery-powered, that is designed solely for use by a mobility-impaired person for locomotion and that is suitable for use in an indoor pedestrian area. [36 CFR 261.2]

Over-Snow Vehicle - a motor vehicle that is designed for use over snow and that runs on a track or tracks and/or a ski or skis, while in use over snow. [36 CFR 261.2]